

THE FAIR.

Glass Department.

Sauce Dishes.....	2c
Tumblers.....	3c
Colony Salts.....	3c
Bad Holders.....	5c, 10c
Handled Olives.....	5c
Handled Lamp.....	5c
Olive Dish.....	4c
8-inch Sauce Dish.....	5c
Blown Plain Water Bottles.....	10c
Blown Engraved Water Bottles.....	15c
Imitation Cut Glass Bottles.....	35c
Blown, Cut and Engraved Bottles.....	70c
Glasses to Match.....	5c
Condensed Milk Jars.....	10c
2-Quart Pitcher.....	10c
Colony Tray.....	10c
Tea Set (4 pieces).....	19c
Covered Sugars.....	5c
Covered Butters.....	5c
High Cake Stand.....	10c
Flange Bowls, Engraved.....	15c
Sherbert Glasses, Blown and Engraved.....	5c

Notions.

Alarm Clocks.....	75c
Enameled Photo Frame.....	29c
Wrought Iron Candle Sticks.....	10c
Fancy Candles.....	5, 10c
Whisk Broom Holders.....	10c
Brass Ensigns.....	5c up
Silver Candle Sticks.....	19c up
Crepe Paper, Plain and Tinted.....	10c
Celluloid Hand Mirrors.....	10c
Novels.....	3c
Japanese Pin Trays.....	10c up
Stand and Wall Mirrors.....	10c up

Tinware Department.

Double Roasters.....	25c
Deits Tubular Lantern.....	39c
Acme Steel Frying Pans, 10 1/2 inches in diameter.....	10c
Long Handled Fire Shovels.....	4c
Dust Pans, japanned, with handle riveted on.....	4c
Dripping Pans.....	5c up

Watch for our window of fine Bohemian Glass. We have just one hundred and twenty dozen of these to sell at prices that all may buy. Heretofore you could not do this, as the prices were out of reach.

The Syndicate Fair Store,

No. 8 EAST MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Other Stores — Carbondale, Pa.; Pittston, Pa.; Hazleton, Pa.; Mahanoy City, Pa.; Shamokin, Pa.

China Department.

Decorated Pie Plates.....	5c
Oat Meals.....	10c
Decorated Sauce Dish.....	5c
Pin Trays.....	10c
Fruit Plates.....	10c
Cups and Saucers.....	10c to 98c
Decorated Fine China Buttercups.....	5c
Decorated Candle Sticks.....	10c
Bone Dishes.....	5, 10c
Decorated Creams.....	10c
Tea Pot Tiles.....	10c
Tooth Pick Holders.....	5, 10c
Salads.....	25c to \$1.50
Bread Plates.....	25c to \$1.50
Pudding Set.....	\$1.75
Celery Sets, Tray and Salts.....	\$1.18
Celery Tray.....	49c to \$1.50
Syrup Jugs.....	75c
Condensed Milk Jars.....	49c
Bread and Butter Plates.....	10c
Gents' Monarch Cup and Saucer.....	10c
Jardiniers.....	10c up

Dinnerware.

From our own pottery. Every piece warranted not to craze. Particular attention given to decoration and gilding. Sold in open stock or by the set from..... \$5.98 to \$23.00

Woodenware.

Chopping Bowls.....	5, 8c up
Chopping Knives, worth 10c., our price.....	5c
Cabbage Cutters.....	10c up
Kneading Boards.....	10c
Towel Rollers.....	5c
Hat Racks.....	5, 10c
Carpet Beaters.....	19c
Knife Boxes.....	5, 10c
Salt Boxes.....	10c
Best Hard Wood Oiled Cork Lined Faucets.....	5c up
Comb Boxes.....	9c
Sieves (Flour).....	5c up
Sieves (Coal).....	5c up
Wash Benches, sold for 98c., our price.....	50c

M. FAURE KILLED?

French President's Assassination Rumored In London.

CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.

No News of the Affair Can Be Obtained From Paris.

SITUATION CALMER LAST NIGHT.

No Serious Disturbances Noted—Steps Toward Reorganizing the Ministry—Chanoine's Resignation Taken as Proof of a Military Plot.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—It is rumored here this morning that President Faure has been assassinated. It has been impossible to obtain any answer to telegrams sent by the morning papers to their Paris correspondents. The greatest excitement prevails.

PARIS QUIET LAST NIGHT.

No Serious Disturbances—Steps Toward Reorganizing Ministry.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—Although there is evidence of suppressed excitement on all sides here, there has been no disturbance of public order up to the present. The police and municipal guards are out in strong force, and they will not permit the crowds to assume dangerous strength. But the situation was eagerly discussed by excited groups in the main streets.

President Faure yesterday morning received in audience Senator Loubet, president of the senate, and M. Deschanel, president of the chamber of deputies.

It is the intention of M. Faure to form a new cabinet as rapidly as possible, and the names of MM. Ribot and De Freycinet are the most prominently mentioned with the premiership.

During the afternoon M. Faure consulted with M. Leygues, vice president of the chamber of deputies, who advised the president of the republic to form a concentration cabinet, to include among its members MM. Ribot and Dupuy as the principal ministers.

In the lobbies of the chamber of deputies, of all shades of opinion, express the conviction that M. Delcasse should remain at the head of the foreign office in order to assure the continuity of the Fashoda negotiations.

The Petit Journal publishes an interview with the former minister of war, General Chanoine, who explained that he resigned on account of the difference of opinion with the premier, M. Ribot, about the Picquart affair. He added that he had not demanded the prosecution of the papers which had been attacking the army, because he considered that the penalties provided by the laws were insufficient.

The Moderate papers say that Tuesday realized their hopes, and the Radical and Revisionist organs express belief in the existence of a military plot. They urge a union of all Republicans as the only means of giving stability to the future ministry.

President Faure is taking the crisis quietly, and the belief is stronger than it was Tuesday that M. Brisson fell because he wished to fall.

It is now rumored that General Chanoine resigned the war office portfolio out of pique at the refusal of the general staff committee to give him command of an army corps.

NO CRAWL BY ENGLAND.

Prominent Men Assert That Salisbury Cannot Recede.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Last evening witnessed a great outpouring of oratory on the Fashoda question. Speeches were made at various places by the Hon. Charles T. Ritchie, president of the board of trade; Sir John Gorst, vice president of the committee of council and Conservative member of parliament for Cambridge university; Mr. George Wyndham, undersecretary of state for war; Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice and Mr. Alfred Lyttleton, Liberal Unionist member of parliament for Leamington.

All recognized the gravity of the situation, but declared that, even at the risk of war, it was impossible for Lord Salisbury to recede from his position.

Lord Salisbury held the usual foreign office reception yesterday afternoon. The French ambassador, Baron de Courcel, was conspicuously absent. It is assumed therefore that whatever proposals he bears from Paris were communicated yesterday to Sir Thomas Sanderson, permanent undersecretary of state for foreign affairs.

A report was in circulation in the city last evening that the Rothschilds had been informed that France had agreed to evacuate Fashoda, but the foreign office has no information on this subject.

The activity in naval preparations continues on both sides of the channel. The Cairo correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs a curious report that Major Marchand has been requested to withdraw from Fashoda by the way he reached it.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Times says: "Cecil Rhodes, addressing a meeting here today (Wednesday), said that Great Britain owed to Lord Salisbury her retention of Egypt and the occupation of Uganda."

Lord Herbert Kitchen, commander of the Anglo-Egyptian force, the Sudan, and Captain Baratter, the French officer who brings Maj. Marchand's dis-

patches from Fashoda, arrived here at 10 o'clock last evening. General Kitchen left the railway station unnoticed. Captain Baratter received an ovation from hundreds of members of the Patriotic league and others. M. Marcel Habert, a member of the chamber of deputies, on behalf of the Patriotic league, presented Captain Baratter with a gold medal. The friendly demonstrations continued until Captain Baratter reached his residence. There was no further incident. The city was calm last evening.

ELECTRICAL POSSIBILITIES.

Tesla's Remarkable Scheme For Transmitting Power.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Nikola Tesla, the electrician, describes in The Electrical Review, a possibility in electric power transmission. His inventions for transmitting electricity at high pressure over long distances have been successfully applied at many natural sources of power. Probably the most important of these plants in the United States is at Niagara Falls, costing over \$6,000,000 to install, which supplies electricity to many large factories and supplies electric power for running the trolley lines of the city of Buffalo, 26 miles distant. The announcement is now made that by employing apparatus which he has invented, capable of generating electrical pressures vastly in excess of any heretofore used, located at natural sources of power, the current can be conducted to a terminal maintained at an elevation where the rarefied atmosphere is capable of conducting freely the particular current produced; then, at a distant point where the energy is to be used commercially, to maintain a second terminal at about the same elevation to attract and receive the current and to convey it to earth through special means for transforming and utilizing it.

With the article an illustration is presented showing streams of electricity issuing from a single terminal, giving an estimated electrical pressure of 2,500,000 volts. The Electrical Review comments upon Mr. Tesla's novel and startling ideas as follows:

"Tesla now proposes to transmit without the use of any wires through the natural media—the earth and the air—great amounts of power to distances of thousands of miles. This will appear a dream—a tale from 'The Arabian Nights'—But the extraordinary discoveries Tesla has made during a number of years of incessant labor, which are authoritatively described in our present issue, make it evident that his work in this field has passed a stage of laboratory experiment and is ready for a practical test on an industrial scale. The success of his efforts means that power from such sources as Niagara will become available in any part of the world regardless of distance."

MANITOBA IN PORT.

Third Wisconsin Back From Porto Rico.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The United States transport Manitoba, Captain Quick, arrived in quarantine at 9 p. m. last night from Ponce, after a passage of four and a half days, having on board the Third Wisconsin volunteers, under command of Colonel M. T. Moore; also 80 men belonging to various regiments in Porto Rico who are being sent home on furlough. There is no sickness on board the vessel.

The Manitoba brings as passengers Major Stewart of the Second Illinois and Messrs. Maston, Trotter, Mooney, Fenton and McDonald, who were sent to establish postal service in Porto Rico and to report thereon the needs and condition of the same under Spanish rule.

They visited 80 different offices in the whole of the island, and upon the arrival of the Manitoba in New York they will proceed to Washington and submit the same to the postmaster general. Also on board as passengers are Major T. M. Lancaster of the United States Fourth artillery; F. D. Hain, surgeon, Second Ohio; Captain Colby, surgeon, Thirty-first Michigan; Acting Assistant Surgeon Gettings, U. S. A.; Dr. L. F. Solomon of New Orleans, health commissioner of Louisiana, and Rev. Father Stemper of Milwaukee.

Gold Mine In Ohio.

MALVERN, O., Oct. 27.—Excitement over the discovery of the gold mine near this place continues unabated. A big crusher is nearly ready for operation. Various geologists to whom samples of the gold bearing rock have been sent out report that it contains gold in paying quantities. The gold, it is estimated, will run from \$14 to \$40 per ton of rock. Experienced gold miners who have arrived here and prospected say gold exists in paying quantities.

An Impromptu Bathing Party.

RACINE, Wis., Oct. 27.—While a large crowd of people were yesterday watching a tug entering the harbor with a car ferry belonging to the Lake Michigan Car Ferry company and loaded with 28 cars, the sidewalk, which had been undermined by the seas, gave way and let the crowd into the lake. About 50 people went down, but all escaped but two little girls, who were slightly injured.

Oldest Living Abolitionist.

DEDHAM, Mass., Oct. 27.—Mrs. E. Russ Davis of this town, who is believed to be the oldest living abolitionist in the United States, celebrated the ninety-eighth anniversary of her birth yesterday. She was associated with Wendell Phillips, William Lloyd Garrison and other abolitionists and was the first president of the Woman's Abolitionist society, organized before the Civil war.

Fatal Storm In Macedonia.

SALONICA, European Turkey, Oct. 27.—Terrible storms have swept over Macedonia, doing an enormous amount of damage and causing considerable loss of life. In one instance a caravan consisting of 47 persons and 100 horses was engulfed in the river Galica, and all were drowned.

WARSHIPS WANTED.

Generals Wade and Butler Ask For Show of Force.

SPANIARDS' HIGH HANDED COURSE.

Pay No Attention to Protest Against the Removal of Guns—Cuban and Spanish Soldiers Growing Furious—Troops Want Back Pay.

HAVANA, via Key West, Oct. 27.—The American evacuation commission continues to advise sending warships here, but can get no reply from Washington. The reason may be that Admiral Sampson has refused to join General Wade and General Butler in recent requests.

A joint session of the two commissions will be held soon. General Parado sent a communication to General Wade Saturday, asking if the Americans would consent to another joint session. General Wade had previously given notice that he and his associates were tired of meeting without result and would not again confer with the Spanish in formal session unless there was some probability of agreement on the date of evacuation.

A frank talk General Butler had with General Parado a few days ago resulted in this request for a joint session, to which the Americans have assented, saying they would select a date later. An American commissioner says that this session will almost certainly result in making arrangements for evacuation, as predicted in these dispatches a few days ago. Spain will agree to withdraw her troops by January and relinquish sovereignty by December.

In the meantime the work of preparing for the landing of American troops is progressing as rapidly as possible. An officer connected with the quartermaster's department has prepared a list of the addresses of all available mechanics and laboring men in the city. If necessary a large number of men can be placed at work building wharfs, railroad spurs and hospitals at one day's notice.

Colonel Hecker predicts that the American camps in Havana province will be taken as models by the armies of the world for years to come. None of the abuses of last summer will be permitted. The soldiers' health will be protected in every possible way. Those quartered in the city must surely suffer many losses from disease, but the country camps will, it is believed, be kept free from fevers.

As told in a recent dispatch, General Butler warned Secretary Alger that some show of strength must be made soon or America would lose all prestige with the Cubans. To this warning there has been given emphasis by the reported return to the hills of a band of insurgents who had been encamped near Sagua.

These men sent word to General Betancourt that their condition was intolerable. In the hills they could live as they had for three years, and if the American troops took charge of the island they would harass them as long as life was left.

It is believed this move was counseled by several fiery leaders. Only 50 men are said to have gone out, but others are likely to follow any day. According to General Gomez, it would require 10,000 men to capture 50 insurgents fighting as guerrillas in the mountains. The insurgents in the neighborhood of Havana are quiet, but far from satisfied.

Bitter feeling among the Spanish troops against the government for not paying them is increasing daily and menaces possible outbreaks, entailing serious trouble before long. The oration public forces, who, as the name indicates, are intrusted with maintaining order in the city, constitute the most sedition and turbulent element.

At first the government proposed to pay only those who were discharged. Then, after protest, it offered to pay all by promissory notes, a proposal which was refused. No cash settlement has been made, and the entire body expresses its dissatisfaction openly.

Tuesday 80 irregulars (Movilizados) from the Camajuani regiment arrived here and went to the palace to demand pay. Their attitude before General Blanco was such that he ordered them to be taken to Cabanas prison on pretext of being fed there, but they have not been allowed to leave the prison and, to all intents and purposes, are under arrest.

Twenty-one members of the guardia civil of this province also presented themselves at the palace to demand payment. They arrived just as the Movilizados were leaving for Cabanas prison and met General Blanco's aid, who threatened to send them there also. The threat had the desired effect, and they left the palace without further trouble.

These incidents prove the real feeling of the troops. The possibility of an outbreak is confirmed in private conversations with the men, who threaten riot if they are ordered to embark without payment.

During these last few weeks Spanish rule in the island has been marked by unbridled corruption and license on the part of every man in power. One of the most blatant instances is that of a Spanish colonel, who, in open violation of General Blanco's decree forbidding the confiscation of cattle, went last week to a rich tobacco planter in the province of Pinar del Rio and, under threat of force, took 100 yoke oxen, pretending that he needed feed for his hungry men.

Colombia and the Nicaraguan Canal.

COLON, Colombia, Oct. 27.—There is much excitement here over a proposal before the Colombian congress to protest against the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. Colombia claims her claim to the Mosquito territory.

CUBANS WANT TO RULE.

General Rodriguez Thinks It Is Time For the Americans to Go.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Oct. 27.—Major Ferrut, in command of the United States troops at Mansanillo and military governor of the city, has telegraphed that the Cuban General Rios offers 2,000 armed men to assist the Americans in preserving order, merely asking nothing in return. General Wood sent the following reply: "Certainly not. The only conditions on which nations are to be given are the complete disarmament and disbandment of the Cubans."

Some of the Cubans here consider that the United States is treating its allies badly in not allowing the Cuban forces to remain armed. They contend that the Cuban soldiers, who have been fighting for three years, who speak the language of the country and who know its conditions, are better fitted for garrison duty than "untrained volunteers."

The Cuban General Mayia Rodriguez virtually voices the sentiment of the Cuban army when he says: "We thank the United States for the assistance it has given us, but the time has now arrived when Cubans should be placed in the highest offices and should prepare to take over the island on the departure of the Spanish."

Cuban Extremists here are jubilant at the reported attitude of the Cuban assembly at Santa Cruz del Sur, where the delegates, while expressing their gratitude to the Americans, practically demand a distinctive Cuban government. The Cuban Moderates, on the other hand, regret this stand, thinking it best for the United States authorities to continue in charge of affairs for a year at least, so as to set things going and to prevent any complications with foreign governments.

Those who advocate annexation to the United States are extremely anxious as to the outcome. A prominent Cuban now employed under our government, himself a Moderate and well able to judge of the feeling in Santiago, says these three parties are well defined and would probably poll about equally, but that in the event of the Extremists endeavoring to force the issue a majority of the Moderates would join the Annexationists.

The foreign consuls are considering the advisability of appealing to the powers to prevent a too hasty recognition of the Cuban government. General Wood is considering the advisability of granting a hotel license to any responsible applicant who would undertake to establish a first class house in Santiago. It is a singular fact that, while many of the cities of Cuba with only a third of Santiago's population support two or three hotels, this town has none worth speaking of.

Newfoundland Royal Commission.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Oct. 27.—Sir John Bramston and Admiral Sir James Erskine, the royal commissioners on the French shore question, will leave for England on Saturday, having completed their work. Their conference with the colonial ministry has resulted in a very satisfactory basis of negotiations for the settlement of the entire difficulty. This basis having been reached, the colonial ministry pledges itself to co-operate loyally in carrying out the arrangement suggested, especially as it is understood that the report of the commission of the British colonial office will warmly indorse the case of Newfoundland.

Colonel Roosevelt's Tour.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 27.—The reception given to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his party in Rochester last night vied with that which he received in Buffalo Tuesday night. Two meetings in halls accommodating 9,000 people had been arranged, but they were not half large enough to satisfy the demands. Colonel Roosevelt attended both of them, besides reviewing a monster parade, and his carriage could hardly be forced through the crowds that followed and surrounded it. Large crowds greeted the candidate at Lyons and Palmyra despite the rain.

Big Failure In Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 27.—Edward Grotzinger today entered a plea in bankruptcy, placing his liabilities at \$235,688 and assets at \$187,752. The petitioner's interest in the firm amounts to about \$55,000, which his creditors will receive the benefit of when the firm's affairs pass through liquidation. Mr. Grotzinger's failure was caused by his heavy indorsement of paper for his brother, A. Grotzinger, who failed last week.

Dr. Guilford to Be Tried in February.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 27.—Dr. Nancy A. Guilford and the others who are under indictment for causing the death of Miss Emma Gill will not be tried until the February term of the criminal superior court. This decision was reached when it became evident that it will be impossible to get Dr. Guilford back into this country before the latter part of November.

The New Naval Training Station.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Captain Dickens has just returned to the navy department from San Francisco, where he went to locate the buildings for the new naval training station on Yerba Buena Island. The officer provided in his plans for the accommodation of 300 apprentices and left everything in train for the beginning of the work of construction, for which congress has appropriated \$50,000.

County Official Exonerated.

HUDSON, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The grand jury reported yesterday in the matter of the charges against Mark Dunta, district attorney of Columbia county, and exonerated that official from any wrongdoing.

Omaha Leaves Montreal.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—The last of the revenue cruisers that were out in two and came here to be joined together, the Omaha, has left here for Boston.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The emperor and empress of Germany have arrived at Haifa, Palestine.

The Japanese steamer Mijagala was sunk in a collision, and 60 lives were lost.

The International Tobacco company, with \$150,000 capital, was incorporated at Albany.

Transports are reported ready at San Francisco to sail for Manila with troops to aid Dewey.

The American authorities at Manila have released some of the Spanish sailors captured during the war.

A wintry storm, with a heavy fall of snow, is reported in the northwest, interfering with railroad travel and wire service.

Postmaster General Smith has directed that Hawaiian stamps be recognized at their face value on articles mailed in Hawaii.

The war department has issued an order for the reorganization of the Seventh army corps, with Major General Lee in command.

On account of the heavy rain the peace jubilee committee of Philadelphia announced a postponement of the "civic day" parade until Friday.

Van Wyck At Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 27.—Justice Augustus Van Wyck, the Democratic candidate for governor, was given an enthusiastic reception at the Alhambra last night by the Democrats of Syracuse and vicinity. Fully 3,000 voters were gathered in the Alhambra, where the meeting was held, and they listened with rapt attention to Justice Van Wyck and the other speakers as they discussed the issues.

Colonel Austin Discharged.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The president has directed that Lieutenant Colonel John Jacob Astor, inspector general; Captain Fred Alger, assistant adjutant general, and Captain James H. McMillan, assistant quartermaster, be honorably discharged from the volunteer service, their services being no longer required.

Three Men Killed In Collision.

OMAHA, Oct. 27.—A rear end collision on the Union Pacific yesterday resulted in the death of three men and the serious injury of one other. The dead are: Samuel Hindman, engineer; William Ranan, fireman, and B. Shannon, brakeman. Seriously injured: John Griffin, fireman.

Sugar War In the West.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The Arbuckle company has invaded this territory and reduced the price of sugar from 5 1/2 to 5 1/4 cents. The cut was immediately met by the western refinery

RECEPTION TO M'KINLEY.

President Guest of Honor at Union League Club In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—The president was the guest last evening at a dinner and reception at the Union League club. The dinner was entirely informal and was given by the board of directors of the league. There were 60 persons at the table. President C. Stuart Patterson of the league welcomed President McKinley, and the latter responded briefly with a word of thanks.

Among those at the table were Vice President Hobart, Postmaster General Smith, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Alger, General Miles, Commodore Philip, Captain Robley Evans, Captain Sigbee, General Shafter, Wheeler, Chaffee, Patterson, Sumner, Lawson, Young and Sickles, Private Secretary Porter, Captain A. Paget of the royal British navy, Governor Hastings and Mayor Warwick.

At the end of the dinner the original banner of the Union league and a number of old battleflags were brought into the dining room by an escort of the veterans' corps, under Colonel Theodore E. Weldersheim, and created considerable enthusiasm. At the reception which followed there were fully 4,000 guests. The crowd was so great that the president was not even asked to say anything. He stood in one of the side rooms, the line of visitors passing and shaking him by the hand. The Marine band and the First Pennsylvania Regiment band and the regular orchestra of the league were in attendance.

Naval Constructor Hobson was among those who shook hands with the president, and he received a kindly word of greeting.

Colonel Bryan's Condition.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 27.—Colonel William Jennings Bryan continues quite ill in his room at the De Soto hotel. His regiment, the Third Nebraska, has been here for three days, but he has not been able to see any of his officers or discuss its affairs. Colonel Bryan is attended by Lieutenant Colonel Maus, chief surgeon of the corps, who has pronounced his complaint remittent fever, and while no fears have been expressed it is said he has been really quite ill.

Shipwreck on Lake Michigan.

NO WAR ISSUES NOW.

This fact should be everywhere conceded.

There are no war issues, so called, to divide or embarrass the people. The achievements and glories of the recent war with Spain belong not to any political party, but to the whole country. This fact should be everywhere conceded; but if there is a disposition to inject partisanship in the consideration of the inception or results of that war, we need not shrink from a comparison with our opponents. We may recall the plain facts of history.

The people have not forgotten the great struggle in the halls of Congress less than a year ago, which preceded the declaration of war—the fact that, with a few and honorable exceptions, all the earnest pleas for intervention in behalf of Cuban liberty were uttered by Democratic leaders; the arbitrary refusal for months of a Republican speaker, backed by the dominant majority, to even consider the Cuba question at all; the steady, persistent and determined efforts of the Democratic minority to force the Cuban question to the front, aided by the powerful Democratic press of the country and backed by the patriotic sentiment of the people, until at last their efforts were crowned with success and a halting and reluctant administration was forced to inaugurate a war in behalf of humanity and civilization to which it was at heart opposed.

You have not forgotten the cold and unsympathetic message of President McKinley in December last opposing Cuban intervention of any kind, exaggerating the difficulties in the way, and unnecessarily reminding Congress and the people of our neutral obligations.

You have not forgotten the attitude of Senator Hanna, the Warwick of the present Administration as well as the head of its financial syndicate—fresh from his Senatorial triumph at Columbus, purchased by bribery and corruption, who sent to the President in answer to his congratulatory telegram the famous, or, rather, infamous, message, "God reigns and the Infamous party still lives," and who, with tears in his eyes, was pleading at Washington for peace at any price, and lamenting the threatened disturbance of the business interests of the country by "so unnecessary a war."

Neither need I remind you of the dire predictions and lamentations of other Republicans high in the councils of the party, who in those momentous days were seeking to stem the tide of popular enthusiasm which was sweeping over the land and protesting that their party was being "dragged" into an unholy foreign war by their unscrupulous opponents.

But now that "this cruel war is over" and American valor has easily triumphed on both sea and land, and the American flag proudly floats over our newly acquired territory—never, as it is fondly hoped, to be lowered again—these post-war patriots who never lifted their voices in behalf of Cuban liberty when that cause was in dire distress and needed friends, come forward with unbecoming haste, not gladly to share, but to monopolize all the glories of the war.

Their perennial and moss-covered oracles from Dr. Deceit down to the village oracle, are perambulating the state fighting over again with their tongues the few battles of war, giving vivid descriptions of war scenes which they did not witness and detailing war-like events which never occurred, seeking vague and imaginary issues rather than confronting those actually existing.

Even the distinguished Republican for Governor in one of his recent speeches went so far as to say that the war would be regarded as having been fought in vain if a Democratic victory should now occur. This is the first suggestion which I have heard from so high a source that the late war was a Republican war, or that it was waged in the interest or for the benefit of any political party, official or individual. Democratic soldiers as well as civilians will resent the offensive and untimely suggestion.

It was the nation's war, undertaken not for political effect, but for the glory of the nation—for the sake of humanity—for the defense of the national honor, a just and righteous war, which over shadowed all political considerations, and it will not long be fought in vain, nor will its glorious results be obscured, dimmed or affected by the success or defeat in this state campaign of any political party—much less of that party which is held in public estimation largely responsible for compelling the inauguration of that war—Senator Hill's Brooklyn speech, Oct. 20.

State Debt.

Gov. Flower, 1893.....None
Gov. Black, 1897.....\$10,000,000.00

Words of Warning.

James A. Roberts, Comptroller of the State, in his annual report of 1897 sent the Legislature January 25, 1897, under these words of warning:

"WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING? THE COST OF GOVERNMENT HAS FAR OUTSTRIPPED THE INCREASE OF POPULATION."

The facts are, the increase of population in New York State from 1850 to 1890 shows a gain of 28 per cent. The increased cost of State government from 1851 to 1897 was 173 per cent, growing from \$9,878,211.59 in 1851 to \$26,962,705.95 in 1897.

"The Republican plan of conducting the campaign in New York state on national issues was bound from the start to be a failure," the Providence Journal (Ind.) says, "because the people are very much interested in the canal frauds and do not see why a candidate for the governorship should ignore so important a matter, even if he did make a gallant charge at Sen. Juan and prove an efficient Assistant Secretary of the Navy."

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

The party of theft, waste, padded pay-rolls and mal-administration is assessing state clerks, postoffice clerks, canal contractors and others to aid the election of Theodore Roosevelt, the High Priest of Civil Service Reform (?) and formerly U. S. Civil Service Commissioner. While holding that position Roosevelt's erratic and meteoric career was an especial feature of the Republican stalwart press. His assaults on Postmaster General Wannamaker and the Collector of the Port of Baltimore, charging them with allowing political assessments, brought general condemnation upon his head from the Republican press and applause from the ardent friends of the Chinese policy of reform. The Washington Post (Ind.) of Nov. 1, 1891, under the head of "Poor Old Tramp," placed Mr. Roosevelt in his true character as a partisan Republican who is a reformer (?) when it pays to assist Republicans in office. Here is what the Post said:

Poor Old Tramp.

"Mr. Roosevelt has written a letter expressing the hope that Mr. Fassett will be elected governor of New York. It is said that the government employees in New York city are being assessed in order that Mr. Roosevelt's hopes may be realized.

"Oh, civil service reform, thy real name is Humbug, and the H cannot be too big. In thy name, examination papers are stolen and sold and the thief is promoted.

"For old reformer. "Commissioner Lyman, whose brother-in-law, a clerk of the commission, stole the questions with the full knowledge of his superior officer and relative, is still president of the commission.

"And yet did not Reformer Platt's convention declare in favor of civil service reform, and did not Reformer McKinley make a stirring speech in favor of civil service reform, and did not Reformer Congressman Henderson of Iowa, raise his earth-quaking voice in favor of civil service reform to be sure.

"Poor old reformer.

"Out at the knees, out at the elbow, out in the cold, you go tramping up and down the land, being kicked from gate to gate, while hypocrites and political charlatans do business in your name, and absolutely make capital for themselves in doing it."

Even the starchless civil service of Gov. Black is an outcast tramp in 1898 while Roosevelt is looking for another office.

Republicans are Expensive.

During the State fiscal year 1893 the cost of the State Comptroller's office under Comptroller Frank Campbell was \$75,271.63. During 1897 the cost of the same office under Comptroller Roberts was \$136,527.49.

Rights of Veterans Ignored.

In this connection permit me to call attention to the shameful disregard by Republican state officials of the rights of honorably discharged soldiers, who, by the laws of the state, are entitled to preference in the public service.

I assert of my own personal knowledge that such laws were fairly and effectually enforced during the ten years of recent Democratic ascendancy in this state, and I am sure that this statement will be corroborated by the various Grand Army organizations of the state which are familiar with the facts.

But our Republican opponents, upon their advent to power in 1895 became disturbed over the fact that there were so many soldiers belonging to both political parties holding official positions to the exclusion of Republican civilians and "workers" entitled to recognition at the hands of the party organization; and there soon followed with reckless haste removals of Democratic and Republican soldiers.

Let me give you a single instance:

One Michael Frederick, a Democratic soldier, held a position in 1895 under the Trustees of Public Buildings at Albany, to which he had previously been appointed by a Democratic board, but on Oct. 2, 1895, the new trustees, consisting of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Assembly, all Republicans, arbitrarily removed him without cause; and thereafter Frederick instituted proceedings by mandamus against these state officers to compel them to reconstitute him. The case was contested very vigorously by the Republican Attorney General on behalf of the trustees and was recently decided by the Court of Appeals, by a divided vote, that no mandamus could issue against the Governor, and hence the whole proceeding must fail, although the court held that the soldier had been illegally removed and should have been reinstated on application.

Taking advantage of this technicality the present trustees—Governor Black, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff and Speaker O'Grady—refused to reinstate Frederick, notwithstanding the holding of the highest court that he was improperly removed.

This is a sample of Republican justice to the soldiers of the state.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff is a candidate for re-election. Let the cry of the defrauded and insulted soldiers of the state be "Remember the Broderick case."—Senator Hill's speech, Brooklyn, Oct. 20th.

The Advance Agents of Prosperity.

During three years past under laws passed by Republican legislatures and approved by Republican Governors, there has been added to the State's civil list new offices and commissions costing in salaries \$1,914,207.37. This expense is a fixed charge upon the treasury.

THE RAINE'S LAW.

Theodore Roosevelt's Bookkeeping at Fault.

Theodore Roosevelt in his Ogdensburg speech concerning the Raines Law, made this statement:

"It has given us an enormous revenue from the very traffic which can best afford to pay that revenue.

Nearly thirteen millions of dollars are turned into the State and county treasuries by the present law. Between four and five millions of dollars go to the State, the remainder to the counties."

This is a bold misstatement. The Raines Law receipts up to the close of the fiscal year 1897 in all two years were \$7,566,953.19. The cost of collecting this sum was \$432,766.56, the cost of collecting last year being \$348,450.84. Roosevelt says the country towns are benefited by the Raines Law receipts. This is not true. Under the previous license law towns issued their own licenses. The total receipts belonged to the towns, and were applied to town expenses. The Raines Law revenues go part to the State treasury and part to the county treasury. The part received in the county treasury is not equitably distributed to the towns, as town valuations vary greatly. County treasurers secure fees on the Raines Law receipts both in collecting and receiving same to and from the State treasury. Every county State tax has increased since the Raines Law was enacted. The towns of the State of New York now lose a direct and positive source of revenue, which they had prior to the Raines Law enactment, and every town in the State pays nearly twice the State tax they paid in 1893. The Raines Law is not a tax saver, it is an assistant to pay new salaries, new expenses and wasteful and fraudulent State expenses.

1891 vs. 1898.

I hazard nothing in stating that as a general rule the administrations of Democratic Governors in this state have been more economical than those of Republican Governors. Whatever the reason may be, the facts and figures corroborate this statement.

These figures show an average annual tax increase by Republican administrations over Democratic administrations of about three million dollars.

Let us make another comparison:

1898, Gov. Black, amount of appropriations.....	\$23,211,284.00
1891, Gov. Hill, amount of appropriations.....	\$10,072,059.84
Excess of appropriations, Black over Hill.....	\$13,139,224.16

In any manner in which a proper comparison can be made it will appear that Democratic government has been less expensive than Republican government.

New offices have been created, with a total salary list of \$565,678.96.

The abolition of unnecessary offices created for political purposes is imperatively demanded.

Since the advent of the Republicans to power in 1895 the expenses of the various commissions and state boards have also largely increased.

Our Republican friends when they assumed full possession of the state government in 1895 found little deserving of criticism.

They found a state without a single dollar of public debt against it.

They found a state with a very low rate of taxation, which was not burdensome to the people.

They found a state where department of which while in Democratic hands was honestly and creditably administered.

These things, and many others to which I have not time to refer are conditions and achievements which fully illustrate the wisdom of Democratic state government and administration during the ascendancy of our party in this state from 1893 to 1895.—Senator Hill's Brooklyn speech, Oct. 20.

Senator Hill's speech, Oct. 20.

It is said that the President must be sustained! This is a silly plea at this stage of events. The militia has been called; no armed forces are about us anywhere, and we are virtually dictating our own terms of peace. No dangers confront the country except those which may be occasioned by our own selfishness or incapacity. Any man under such circumstances appeals to our patriotism to sustain an adverse administration with which we do not agree must be regarded as unwarrantable and childish. During the continuance of the struggle the appeal was pertinent and was most patriotically answered.

Never in the history of the nation was a President more loyally supported by an opposition party and by the people generally than during the recent conflict. Men, supplies and money were voted an libum. Democrats vied with Republicans in the endeavor to give the administration everything it desired; and while differences of opinion necessarily arose as to methods and details, there was but one common purpose manifested, which was to assist the President in every legitimate way in a vigorous prosecution of the war. That duty having been abundantly discharged, there is now no obligation resting upon anybody to sustain the national administration, unless we really approve its policy.

While a blind approval of an administration, whether it is right or wrong, may be exacted in times of war, no such rule prevails in times of peace. It is no impeachment of the loyalty or patriotism of the people that they decline to condone the incompetency, the negligence, the favoritism and the corruption which characterized the conduct of some of the departments of the government, especially since the close of the war, resulting in much privation, suffering and death, adding to the glorious memories of the conflict, and demanding an official investigation.—Brooklyn speech, Oct. 20.

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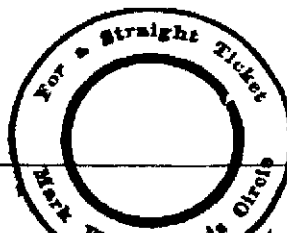
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—Fair to-night and Friday; colder, to-night; westerly to northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frost's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 44°; 12 m., 50°; 3 p. m., 50°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.
—Oct. 28—"McFadden's Row of Flats," at Casino.
—Oct. 28—"Donation Day at Thrall Hospital."
—Oct. 31—"Show Acres," at Casino.
—Nov. 2—"Printers' masquerade ball," at Assembly Rooms.



DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE.
For Governor, AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK, of Kings.
For Lieutenant-Governor, ELLIOT DANFORTH, of Chenango.
For Secretary of State, GEORGE W. BATTEN, of Niagara.
For Controller, EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.
For Treasurer, ELLIOTT B. NORRIS, of Wayne.
For Attorney-General, THOMAS F. CONWAY, of Clinton.
For Engineer and Surveyor, MARTIN SCHENCK, of Rensselaer.
JUDICIARY.
For Justice of the Supreme Court, ALBERT F. JENES.
For Justice of the Supreme Court, JOSEPH T. MARSH.
SENATORIAL.
For State Senator, WILLIAM QUAD, of Newburgh.
ASSEMBLY.
For Member of Assembly (First District), JOHN E. WALSH, of Oswego.
For Member of Assembly (Second District), DANIEL F. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis.
CONGRESS.
For Representative in Congress, SAMUEL D. RUBENSON, of Orange.
COUNTY.
For County Treasurer, EDWARD STOCKER, of Newburgh.
For Special Surrogate, J. FLOYD HALSTEAD, of Schoharie.
For Superintendent of the Poor, JAMES BOYD, of Warwick.
For Coroner, JOHN H. CHAPMAN, of Newburgh.
DR. THOMAS S. GILLSON, of Middletown.

CITY.
For Mayor, CHARLES L. ELWOOD.
For Alderman-at-Large, KESTER W. STAIR.
For City Treasurer, GEO. E. WALLACE.
For Assessor, JOHN B. LEBMON.
For Water Commissioner, EDMUND MILLEN.
For Board of Education, DR. DAVID B. SMILEY.
For Board of Education, HARRY G. McREAR.
For Constables, GEO. H. CLARK, GE. J. W. YARKEU, EX.
First Ward.
Supervisor—JOHN A. WALLACE.
Alderman—ALEX. FINN.
Second Ward.
Supervisor—JOHN B. GILES.
Alderman—LANSING J. COLE.
Third Ward.
Supervisor—GEORGE W. GALLOWAY.
Alderman—FRANCIS M. BARNES.
Fourth Ward.
Supervisor—JACOB O. AUSTIN.
Alderman—JAMES E. CAMPBELL.

Will Quad, if elected to the Senate, will represent this district and all its interests, just as ably, just as wisely, just as intelligently as Mr. Goodsell. It is possible for a legislator to have too much experience. And it is not at all to the disadvantage of our candidate that he has not been subjected for years to the debasing and corrupting influences of political life in Albany.

The Republican papers admit that Will Quad, the Democratic candidate for Senator is clean-handed and clear-headed, and they have to acknowledge that he was a brave soldier. They assert, however, that he is "guilty of the atrocious crime of being a young man," and gravely argue that because his hair is not as grey as Lew Goodsell's he is not qualified to represent this district in the State Senate. Not grey hair, but grey matter in the brain is the test of intellectual capacity, and no Republican paper has been so blindly partisan as to label Mr. Quad as intimating that he isn't the intellectual equal of Mr. Goodsell.

Lieut. Governor Woodruff went to Buffalo loaded with a speech in defense of canal management under Gov. Black. Roosevelt, Depew and other members of the palace car aggregation choked him off for they thought it poor politics to attempt to excuse or defend an administration under which \$3,000,000 had been squandered or stolen. At Rochester, Wednesday evening, Wood-

ruff refused to be muzzled and started in to deliver his speech. The audience wouldn't stand it and in ten minutes he was howled down and had to stop. Roosevelt was greatly annoyed at the incident which he insists could not have occurred had it not been for Woodruff's bumptiousness. Every one is agreed that the combination made no votes in Rochester.

The Superintendents of the Poor have absolute power in the expenditure of the county poor fund. They make their own purchases and audit and pay their own bills and there is nothing to prevent their squandering the people's money except their sense of official duty and of responsibility to the people. That this is not always strong enough to protect the people's interests is shown by the record made by the Republican Board of Superintendents in recent years. Abuses of various kinds have crept in and the expense of maintaining the county poor has enormously increased. The people served notice, last year, by the election of Charles B. Wood, that it was time to call a halt. The warning has not been heeded. The Republican Superintendents, Sutherland and Hasbrouck, have gone on in the old way. The people now have a chance to settle accounts with Mr. Sutherland, who is seeking re-election. His Democratic opponent, James Boyd, a veteran soldier, an honest and capable man, is pledged to a policy of strict economy in poor house expenditures. If elected, he will see that the paupers want for nothing necessary for their comfort, but he will not consent to the expenditure of a single dollar needlessly. He will see that the county's fine farm is restored to its old time productiveness and the fertile fields now grown up with weeds will be made to yield supplies for the almshouse or the market. No strings of trotters will be kept in the almshouse stables at the expense of the taxpayers. All abuses will be remedied and reforms of various kinds introduced which will save the taxpayers many thousands of dollars each year. The public interests will be served by Mr. Boyd's election, and if the people of Orange county are alive to what is for their own good, he will be elected by a majority so large that the Republican Supervisors will not go behind the face of the returns to see if they cannot figure out a majority for his opponent.

THE FASHODA DISPUTE.

General Kitchener Believes That Diplomatic Discussion Will Avert War.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
PARIS, Oct. 27.—General Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, left this morning for London. In an interview he said: "The situation is rightly regarded as most critical, but I cannot approve of those who say war is the only solution. A calm, courteous discussion will give a change of view more acceptable to both nations. I have entire confidence in diplomacy and perhaps my opinion of Major Marchand's exploit may contribute to the result which we all desire."

UNITED STATES NOT TO ASSUME CUBAN DEBT.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The Spanish government, through its peace commissioners, has accepted the view of the United States Peace Commissioners towards the proposed assumption by the United States of the Cuban debt. The American commissioners have firmly, but courteously declined to assume the United States the entire or joint responsibility for Spanish financial conditions.

The Spanish commission have finally agreed that the Cuban article of the protocol shall, without conditions, have a place in the ultimate treaty of peace. All questions regarding Porto Rico and the selection of the island of Guam were also arranged by mutual understanding, and the commissioners found themselves well nigh touching the Philippine question, which will be taken up next week.

PRESIDENT GOING TO WASHINGTON

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Secretary Porter stated, this morning, that President McKinley will leave for Washington late to-night, and that there will be a Cabinet meeting to-morrow morning. It is authoritatively stated that no mention was made of any communication from Paris at the Cabinet meeting here, last night.

AUXILIARY RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Justice Cohen in the Supreme Court, this morning, appointed two auxiliary receivers for the New York Wool Warehouse Company, a New Jersey corporation, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, on the application of William Macnaughton, a stock holder.

JUDGE VAN WYCK IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Augustus Van Wyck, the Democratic candidate for Governor, arrived here, to-day, from Syracuse, where he spoke last night. He was accompanied by Senator Grady and a few other Democratic leaders.

A GROUNDLESS RUMOR.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—There is no truth in the rumor circulated in London, last night, that President Faure had been assassinated.

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—New military at Mrs. Bush's.
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Shore Acres" at the Casino, next Monday evening.
—"McFadden's Row of Flats" at the Casino, next Friday evening.
—Excelsior Lodge, No. 443, I. O. G. T. holds its quarterly election, to-night.
—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laakaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street.

—Fresh peanut brittle, coconut brittle and chewing taffy at Laakaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. If
—Henry C. White, of Gregory Hollow, Delaware county, recently sold thirteen yearling heifers, native stock, at \$30 per head.

—Dr. Ion Jackson, of New York, sings, to-night, at the concert at the Baptist Church. This fact alone should secure a full attendance.

—Members of Women's Relief Corps, No. 170, are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Grundy, 167 North street, at 7:30 o'clock, Friday evening.

—Two men were surprised, Tuesday night, while trying to enter the Hawley post office. They fled and though pursued made good their escape.

—Remember "McFadden's Row of Flats" at the Casino, tomorrow evening, will dispel the blues. It is said to be one of the funniest of musical farce comedies.

—A young man of this city is worried because he saw a ball of fire drop on Liberty street, about 7 o'clock, Wednesday night. No one else saw it, however.

—A wool manufacturing concern with an annual pay roll of \$50,000 a year, is in correspondence with Port Jarvis parties with a view to locating its factory in that village.

—Potatoes are selling for fifty cents a bushel at Downsville and apples for \$1.25 a barrel. Butter is being retailed for eighteen cents a pound and eggs for fifteen cents a dozen.

—"McFadden's Row of Flats," under the management of Gus Hill, whose enterprises are so successful, will be produced at the Casino, tomorrow evening. Remember to secure your seats early.

—The heavy shower which came up about 5:30 o'clock, last evening, caught many of the girls employed in shops and factories as they were going home and gave them a most thorough drenching.

—Harvey Wickham's recital for the Red Cross occurs, to-night, at the First Baptist Church, reserved seats for which are fifty cents each. Don't fail to attend. A few good sittings are still to be had at the time of going to press.

—Three years ago Christian Hausmann shot Squire Newburger at Tafton, Pike county, and left the country. His wife has grown tired of being a wife without a husband and has just instituted a suit for a divorce.

—Next Monday evening, the most realistic play ever produced in this city, will be produced at the Casino. "Shore Acres" is said to be one of the most realistic dramas, and the dinner at the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Berry has been ordered from Caterer Rowley.

PERSONAL.

—G. B. Horton spent Wednesday night in this city.

—Mrs. A. L. Decker and son, Richard, went to New York, to-day.

—Rev. G. D. Silliman, of Albany, was the guest of Rector Evans, Wednesday night.

—William Russel, of Washington, formerly an attendant at the State Hospital, is in town.

—Mrs. Carey, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Crawford, went to Suspension Bridge, to-day.

CUT HIS THROAT.

A Walden Knife Maker Kills Himself Near That Place.

Harry Wilkinson, an Englishman, employed in the Walden knife works, committed suicide, Wednesday afternoon, by cutting his throat with a small pocket knife. The act was committed in Forester's grove, a short distance east of Walden. Besides cutting his throat, the suicide opened an artery in his wrist and another in his leg.

His health is supposed to have been the cause of the act. Mr. Wilkinson was forty-seven years old, and is survived by his wife and seven children. His aged father is lying at his home, critically ill.

ARRANGING FOR A TARGET SHOOT

A Party of Paterson Excursionists to Visit This City, Next Wednesday.

A committee from the Paterson target excursionists, who are coming here next Wednesday, was in town, Wednesday. They arranged with Superintendent Rock for the carrying of the party about 150 strong, to Midway Park for a target contest. They will return to this city in the afternoon, and Caterer Rowley will serve a dinner for them in the Assembly Rooms.

Where New Planking Is Needed.

The Erie crossing, at North street, is in a deplorable state. During rainy weather the water lies between the rails to a depth of several inches. New planking should be put in at once.

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ENTERTAINED THE LUNATICS.

Monhagen's Minstrels and Cake Walkers At the State Hospital—Their Performance Thoroughly Enjoyed.

It was a thoroughly appreciative audience of about four hundred which sat in the entertainment hall at the State Hospital, Wednesday night, while the Monhagen minstrels and cake walkers gave their entertainment.

The lunatics jumped up and down in their laughter at the cake walkers and every musical selection was heartily applauded. Some of the jokes, however, were too old to be laughed at, some too vague to be funny and when an end man explained that the reason his trousers were turned up was not because it was raining in London, but because it was Dewey in Manila, a heavy frost fell.

"Jack" Degnan worked off some good ones on the attendants at the Hospital. Everybody knows that the base ball knocker, "Chris" Genegal, was formerly of Ellenville, and that he is known as a "canaler." "Jack" said:

"Ah don't believe dahs anything in dis heah canal steal, Dave. Dey couldn't steal no canal, 'cause 'cause 'Chris' says dere's locks in 'em." Curran said, apropos of the fact that Miss Kate Shane won the watch at the fair:

"I got a new watch an' Shane, Dave." "No, Frank? Is that so? Did you win it?"

"No Katydid!"

The wildest enthusiasm greeted the cake walkers. Supervisor Cook, who had the management on the floor well in hand, announced that he had selected as judges of the walk Messrs. Coggeshall, Spencer and Dutcher. These three awarded the cake to the Curran brothers. The cake was a beauty, one of the chef's best efforts, and bore this inscription in the frosting:

"Hurrah for the happy cake walkers, October 26, 1898."

Chief Higham, who led the walkers, cut it up on the stage with a big knife, amid great applause. It was pronounced a fine one by those lucky enough to get a taste.

After the patients had withdrawn from the hall, and the black had been washed away, a lunch was served by attendants under the direction of Supervisor Cook. Cigars were passed and at 10:45 the party took a car for "down town."

The boys enjoyed the trip immensely and the black never came off as easily as it did with the applause of the patients still ringing in their ears.

CLEM ATKINS IN TOWN.

Corporal Powelson and Private Sengstacken May Come To-night.

Clem Atkins, wagoner of Company I First Regiment, arrived in this city, Wednesday night, where he has been visiting his relatives. He left San Francisco several days before Dr. H. P. Powelson, S. H. Sengstacken, Wallace Phillips and the others from Honolulu did. He had thirty days leave and unless he can get that furlough extended thirty days he will report to Governor's Island, Saturday, for transportation to return to the regiment.

He has gained twenty-five pounds since he reached San Francisco, and looks something like himself. He has the roughest of reports from the boys at Honolulu, and says they are as well taken care of as any of them could expect. The officers, he states, mess with the men, though on better and more varied food, for which they pay about \$50 per month.

He states that Corporal Powelson and S. H. Sengstacken should reach this city to-night or to-morrow morning. Corporal Powelson may remain at Philadelphia to visit the Ensign for a day or two.

A \$15,000 Church Organ Is an Erie Freight Wreck.

In one of the freight cars wrecked at Ridgewood Junction on the Erie, Wednesday morning, was a \$15,000 organ for a Newark church. The organ was knocked into smithereens and will have to be practically rebuilt.

OBITUARY.

Stella Grier.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Grier, who live southwest of this city, not far from H. W. Corey's, are mourning the loss of their daughter, Stella, who died, Wednesday, from diphtheria, in her eight year.

A son, Benjamin H., died from the disease a few days ago. Several other children who have had the disease are apparently convalescing, but owing to the insidious nature of the malady it cannot be said that they are out of danger.

Frank L. Ketcham.

From Our Otisville Correspondent.

Frank L. Ketcham, son of Stephen A. and Harriet McDowell Ketcham, died, Wednesday, in a Brooklyn hospital, at the age of thirty-five years and six months. He had been in failing health for over two years. His death was not unexpected.

About ten years ago he married Miss Annie Smith, of Brooklyn, who survives him with three sons, Frankie, Percy and Stephen. He is also survived by his parents, four brothers and two sisters. The remains will be brought to Otisville for burial in the Mount Hope Cemetery and the funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, Saturday, Oct. 29th, at 1:30 o'clock.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Woman Knocked Down by the Condensery Team Escapes Serious Injury.

Mrs. "Tom" Taylor was at the corner of Canal and Fulton streets, Wednesday night, when she walked in front of a team from the Anglo-Swiss Condensery. The driver did not see her until too late to stop his team, and the pole of the wagon struck her, knocking her down. One of the horses struck her knee with its foot, bruising it, and she escaped without further injury. A passing driver took her into his wagon and she was taken to Thrall Hospital. She left the hospital, this morning, apparently all right.

Wid in a Big Trunk.

Merritt Denson, an eleven-year-old Elmira boy, got muffed at something a few days ago and resolved to give his parents a search. Accordingly he stowed a lot of jam, preserves, cake and other edibles in a large trunk and then got into it and stayed there for several days, until he tired of his cramped quarters. The boy's absence caused his parents great alarm and they had enlisted the aid of the police in the search for him.

Dedication of Rev. B. B. Burch's New Church.

St. Stephen's M. E. Church, Kingsbridge, New York city, of which Rev. B. B. Burch is pastor, will dedicate its new church edifice, Sunday, Nov. 13th. Preliminary services will begin Sunday, Nov. 6th and will be continued every evening during the week.

A Road on the Mountain Top.

From the Kingston Leader.

Emanuel Metzger, who has an interest in some Shawangunk mountain property, says that an important roadway is soon to be laid out along the mountain top.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the third week in October earnings of \$78,636, a decrease of \$14,829 from the corresponding week, last year.

Kyes and Nose Run Water.

C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had Catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. I would not be without it." It relieves in ten minutes.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Charged With Assaulting His Wife—Lamp Explosion—Funeral of Rev. Phineas Duryea.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—"Butsy" Roberts was arrested, Wednesday, charged by his wife with assault. He was found guilty and sentence suspended on his promise to leave her alone.

—A lamp outside of Julian's barber shop exploded while being extinguished, Tuesday night. No serious damage resulted.

—The funeral of Rev. Phineas Duryea, held, Wednesday, was largely attended. Several clergymen took part in the burial service.

—Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. James' Church, Friday.

—The dancing class of Misses Myers and Whidden will meet on Nov. 3.

—Presiding Elder Schriver will preach in the M. E. Church, Sunday a. m.

—Mrs. Clarence Vail and family have returned to Brooklyn.

—Mrs. Percy Wisner entertained the Ladies' Whist Club, this afternoon.

HYMENEAL.

Ketcham—Northrup.

Gilbert Ketcham, of Pine Bush, a brakeman on the Crawford branch train, and Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Northrup, of Otisville, were married, Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Luther Littell, of Mount Hope. Only the immediate relatives of the parties were present. On their return from a short wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Ketcham will take up their residence in Pine Bush.

Evans—Young.

Correspondent ARGUS AND MERCURY.

One of the most interesting social events of the season occurred, Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, near Johnson, the occasion being the marriage of their eldest daughter, Edna Gertrude, to George Sayer Evans, formerly of Westtown, now of New York city.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and took their places against a bewildering mass of ferns and palms, where the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. R. H. Taylor, assisted by Rev. James H. Piper, of Columbia, N. J., cousin of the groom.

The best man was Dr. William Evans, brother of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Miss Grace Young, sister of the bride. The ushers were Edwin H. and Daniel C. Evans, brothers of the groom, R. E. Sayer and Chas. Wood, Jr., of Milford, Pa., cousin of the bride.

The bride was most tastefully gowned in white organdie, trimmed with lace and ribbons and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid's dress was white organdie over Nile green with lace and ribbon trimming.

After the best wishes and congratulations of the many relatives and friends present, a bountiful supper was served, interspersed with the delightful harmonies of Berg's orchestra, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

The house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and autumn leaves, reflecting the changing hues of nature's autumnal glory.

After a brief trip the bride and groom will take up their residence in New York city. A large and valuable collection of presents attested the popularity of the contracting parties, who go to their new home showered with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Among those from a distance were: Albert Young, Albion, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Corwin, Paterson, N. J.; Miss Harriett Norris, Stapleton, L. I.; Fred Ferguson, Butler, N. J.; Chas. Wood and family, Josiah Terwilliger and Miss Pearl Quinn, Milford, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Merritt Owen, Mrs. Chas. Buckley, Miss Lizzie Mead, of Middletown, and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Piper, of Columbia, N. J.

No One to Blame.

The coroner's jury in the case of Thos. S. Boyce and James Craig, who were killed by the fall of a scaffold in Walden, Tuesday, rendered a verdict that death was due to the breaking of a 3x4 hemlock timber and "exonerate all concerned from all blame."

Thrall Hospital Donation Day.

Do not forget to send your donations to Thrall Hospital, to-morrow. Last year a large number of pound packages and glasses of jelly were contributed by children, which was a grand suggestion on the part of the parents. We hope it will be repeated this year.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

What a change there will be in military circles in this city when the 24th comes home. Of course, Tillinghast, of Troy, has said that the guard would be made over just as it was and as good as new when the war was over, but by the time the National Guard is discharged from U. S. service there will be no Tillinghast. Such a proposition as that had all of the elements of the working of a very small intellect. Take the 24th boys of today—suppose Capt. McIntyre should become Major McIntyre and Lieut. Decker become Capt. Decker. After a year more or less of service they are mustered out and return here to be climbed over by those who didn't go to the front.

Such a condition of affairs would smash the guard completely wherever there would be found any part of it not already wrecked. Some very prompt work by competent men will have to be done to straighten out the National Guard muddle after Tillinghast goes.

The Bachelors Club organized, Wednesday night, for another season of honest endeavor to become benefactors. The boys are in plenty and something should come of this season's hop or else the club will become all that its name implies. There's a lot of good timber in the club for a shy at matrimony and unless all of the girls have sworn fidelity to the Honolulu soldiers there ought to be some printing on cards done early in the club's season.

There are houses to rent all over town and housekeeping could never be commenced so cheaply as now, and the old gay boy bachelors ought to stop singing "Bless you heart, I love you in the same old way."

If you've been reading any of these war love stories which appear in the current magazines, you must have stopped to wonder if such plots as those are likely to find counterparts under your own observations. There is a noble band of sweethearts in this city who go to the postoffice two or three times a day in quest of Honolulu letters, and who have turned the pages of letters received until the last word on each page can be read on their thumbs. Each is waiting for the day when the boys will come home again, trusting that the soldier will be as true as himself.

There have been a number of anxious inquiries at the Argus office since Wednesday's paper appeared, as to the identity of the person, who wanted to bet \$500 on Mr. Van Wyck. Each and everyone wanted to know who the "nervy" one was, simply out of curiosity, but only one of them had a cent to bet. He had \$10, and he wanted to add it to the \$500 against any Roosevelt money.

The man who bet \$100, a few days ago, on Mr. Van Wyck, was interrogated in a public place, Wednesday night, as to whether he had any more money to bet. "Oh, yes," he replied, "I've got \$50 here."

The Roosevelt man scurried around and worked up a syndicate and the money was covered.

"Clem" Atkins is much sought after by the friends of privates in the 24th company. The average man seems to feel that a man from the ranks may know more about the exact condition of the rest of the boys than the officers. "Clem," however, has a most encouraging report to make of the treatment of the boys in Honolulu. He was sick, seriously sick, but was well cared for, and he believes that this treatment was what saved his life.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—The Democrats of Port Jervis will hold a meeting in the opera house, that village, Monday evening. The speakers will be Hon. Elliot Danforth, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and Hon. Fred C. Schraub, former Commissioner of Agriculture.

—It is currently reported among the ants in the Second Ward that Chas. E. Gardner, Republican candidate for Alderman, has promised to cast his vote, if elected, for E. M. Hamilton for city clerk. The harmony which this information is arousing is rapidly spreading.

—In the town of Newburgh all other questions are subordinated to the issue of license or no license. The hotel keepers are straining every nerve to secure a majority of the excise propositions, while the opponents of license are using every endeavor to defeat them. In several other towns in the county hot excise fights are on.

An Unhappy Job for the Sexton.

Sexton Jimmy Kerwin, of St. John's Church, has a great fight on hand. Skunks have taken up their abode under the church edifice and the sexton has been directed to drive them out. If he doesn't succeed the little fellows will drive out the congregation. They nearly did that on Sunday last. A steel trap and some tempting lunch will be used to aid the good work.

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BACHELORS' SOCIAL CLUB.

Reorganized for the coming season—Officers elected.

The Bachelors' Social Club reorganized, Wednesday night, at the Assembly Rooms, by electing the following officers: President—Walter Startup. Secretary—James Dolson. Treasurer—P. A. Rorty. Russell Wiggins declined a re-election for treasurer.

Committees were appointed to make arrangements for coaches, music, etc., and it was decided to hold the opening hop, Friday, December 2.

Calves in Brisk Demand at High Prices From the Honolulu Independent.

The oldest inhabitant can hardly recall a time when calves were in such brisk demand at remunerative prices as they are this fall. Good ones are quick sale at \$12 to \$15. A few days ago an extra fine calf, a little less than three months old, brought the fortunate owner \$19.57. Cows are also hard to find at figures which a few years since would have been considered preposterously high.

A School Board Sued Because of An Outbreak of Diphtheria.

There have been sixty-five cases of diphtheria at Green Ridge, Pa. It is asserted that the outbreak of the disease was due to the unsanitary condition of a school building, and suits for \$250,000 damages have been begun against the school board, it being alleged that they knew that the building was in bad condition and made no effort to repair it.

Special Train to Yale-West Point Football Game.

On account of the Yale-West Point football game at West Point, Saturday, Oct. 29th, the Ontario and Western will run a special train leaving Middletown at 2 o'clock p. m. Returning, will leave West Point at conclusion of game, about 5:30 p. m. Rate for round trip one dollar, and passengers can witness game free, as there will be no admission charged.

A GOOD CANDIDATE.

From the Independent Republican.

The Democrats of this congressional district have an exceptionally good candidate in Samuel D. Roberson. He has discharged with conspicuous fidelity every duty in public or private life which has fallen to his lot. A wide circle of friends in both political parties respect and esteem him and his strength as a candidate is increasing every day.

The Knights of Pythias Monument.

John T. Robertson, Past Chancellor of Laoclot Lodge, K. of P., went to Utica, to-day, to inspect the Knights of Pythias monument which has just been erected there. He is a member of the committee appointed by the Grand Lodge to supervise the erection of the monument and accept it on its completion.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-quarter as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

His Favorite Beverage.

"My husband was troubled with a weak stomach and indigestion. He was obliged to be careful about his diet and could not drink coffee. After taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla he was entirely cured and coffee is now his favorite beverage." Mrs. W. C. SNELL, East Creek, New York.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, headache.

Scrofula is Snake-Like

in its subtlety. It lies hidden for years in the ambush of the blood, and when it strikes it voids its venom alike on strength and beauty, disfiguring the one and undermining the other.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is a specific for scrofula in its worst and most malignant forms. Scrofula is a blood disease. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a blood purifying medicine. Mineral medicines only drive scrofula below the surface. Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a vegetable remedy and it eradicates the disease. There is no remedy for scrofula equal to Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT
JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stero Building, 18 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.
New York, Oct. 27, '98.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSING		TODAY'S CLOSING	
Sugar	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Tobacco	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chicago Gas	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Gas. Lead	33	33	33
General Electric	88	88	88
U. S. S. L.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. B. & Q.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
R. I. & W.	102	102	102
D. L. & W.	58	58 1/2	58 1/2
C. of N. J.	12	12 1/2	12 1/2
Erie	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
D. and H.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
O. & W. & Western	—	—	—
Amalgamated & Western	—	—	—
Amalgamated & West. pref.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
P. & B.	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
N. W.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
L. S.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Texas	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
U. P.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
W. Union	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
L. & N.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Manhattan	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
P. M.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Wash. pref.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Vo. Pacific, pref.	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Rocky Mtn. Rapid Transit	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern, pref.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2

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Will cure Croup without fail.

The best remedy for whooping-cough. Doses small. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

MARRIED.

BRINK—CRAIG—In this city, Oct. 25th, '98, by Rev. F. L. Wilson, D. D., Fred Brink, of St. Louis, N. Y., and Ida Craig, of Rosedale Plains, N. Y.

DIED.

JOHNSON—In this city, Oct. 26th, '98, Sanford Johnson, aged twenty years, five months, seventeen days.

Funeral services will be held at Bethel Church, Friday, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

GRIER—Near this city, Oct. 26th, '98, of diphtheria, Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Grier, aged seven years, four months.

Interment at Howells.

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HALF Price for sale of samples of Horse Blankets at DAYTON'S.

HONEY—Pure extracted five-pound pail, delivered, C. O. D. for 40 cents. Order by phone or postal. CHESTER BELLING, Cottage street, city.

A. L. Persons having bills against Monahan & Co., which were contracted for the Fair, will present them to Secretary G. B. Wengert, on or before Friday, Oct. 26th. 26dtt

THE Handmade assortment of Applique work to be found in Middletown is at CROSSBERRY'S, 21 West Main St. 26dtt

LADIES—Have you seen those Best Buckles at ROBERTS' 31st in the best of styles, they are also a Hat Pin and the very latest designs in Lace Pins. 26dtt

PHILIP A. RORTY, Counselor at Law, 15 East Main street. Local business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 26dtt

RUGS and Carpets woven to order. Work called for and delivered. First premium affair. In Nov. 11. G. W. OVERCREEK, 217 East Main St. 26dtt

WANTED—Case of bad health that E. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 26dtt

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 11 Monahan avenue. 26dtt

WANTED—A good steady girl to do housework and sewing, no washing. Apply FRANK BRIGHT'S Palace Hotel, 11th street, city. 26dtt

FOR SALE—One ice box, seven feet square, and one money register cheap at 236 North street. 60dtt M. J. DUNHAM.

ROOMS to Let. Enquire of W. A. YALL, 65 Mill street. 70dtt

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street, seven rooms, all modern improvements. 61dtt Enquire of F. O. YOUNGBLOOD.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 90 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant, New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co. 26dtt

KNAPP & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York City. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10. 26dtt

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night. 26dtt

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephone—165 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone. No. 21. Branch office at 40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 48 Great Jones St., New York. Lady Assistant. 26dtt

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown, N. Y. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant. 26dtt

WANTED on bond and mortgage, \$1,500, property worth \$3,000. All modern improvements. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street, 26dtt

FOR SALE—Sweetest stallion, six Sweepstakes, dam Knickerbocker, grand dam Black Harry Clay. Foaled July 23d, '93. There is no better young horse in New York State for breeding. Will be sold very cheap. Call on or address M. J. DUNHAM or M. B. VANFLEET, Middletown, N. Y. 15dtt

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR GREAT STOCK?

If not, you have missed seeing the best assorted stock of dry goods in the city. Our counters and shelves are crowded with hundreds of bargains of seasonable goods. Buying and selling for spot cash, as we do, is the reason we can offer from week to week such remarkable values. The right goods at the right prices, at the right time is one of the reasons our store is always crowded with satisfied customers. Just now we offer

Black Dress Goods.

38-Inches Black Brilliantine, fine quality, 33c a yard. 46-inch pure Mohair Black Brilliantine, value 75c., at 50c. 38-inch all wool Black Figured Dress Goods, sold by all for 50c., here at 40c. 46-inch black seeded all wool Storm Serge, a new novelty, 50c a yard. 46-inch all wool black Cravenet Serge, very fine, 60c a yard. 50-inch all wool black Surah Serge, a decided bargain, 49c a yard.

Colored Dress Goods and Silks.

Ladies' all wool Dress Goods, in a great variety of styles, 25c a yard. Novelty Suitings, in all the new combination of colorings, 39c a yard. 38-inch all wool Covert Cloth, all the new shades, 50c a yard. 27-inch plain Jap. Silk, in all the evening shades and black, 49c a yard. Changeable Taffeta Silk, in new colorings, 59c a yard. 24-inch black figured Taffeta Silk, real value \$1, this lot 69c a yard. 24-inch plain black Taffeta Silk, fine for shirt waists, 60c a yard.

Fine Bedding.

We have the best stock of this class of goods in the city. Not trash, but goods we can warrant. Good full size Cotton Blankets, white or grey, 49c a pair. Extra heavy fleeced White Blankets, look like wool but are cotton, 10-14, 98c; 11-14, \$1.25 a pair. Above this price we have some of the best values ever shown by any firm in cotton warp and all wool Blankets at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98. Comfortables—Four special bargains at 98c, \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.48, filled with pure white cotton. White Bed Spreads at 49, 69, 98c. \$1.19. Pillow Cases, special, 12c each, \$1.25 a dozen. Sheets 40, 44, 46c., fine goods.

Ladies' Separate Skirts.

Our goods are the best made in the market, perfect fitting, and at the prices quoted are as cheap as you could buy the material for, not counting the making. Ladies' Figured Black Skirts, warranted fast black, \$1.48. Ladies' plain and figured Brilliantine Skirts, lined and interlined, \$2.98. All wool Serge or Cheviot Plain Skirts \$3.68. Flounced Skirts, made from the same goods, \$3.98. Black figured all silk Skirts \$4.98. Black figured all wool Crepon Skirts, well worth \$7, for \$4.98.

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The above goods are made by a celebrated corset manufacturer. They look like silk, cost much less. The corsets are perfect fitting, come in sizes 18 to 26. The skirts are corded, with corset bones, and warranted to last and hold their shape as long as the cloth lasts. They are the best goods in the market, and cost no more than ordinary goods. Call and see them. Goods shown with pleasure, whether you buy or not.

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Assessment Collector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., who are assessable on the following improvements, to wit: Bondell street and Chestnut street sewer, the Depot street brick pavement, the Center street brick pavement, the Wickham avenue brick pavement, East Main street sewer from Washington street, East Main street brick pavement, North street sewer extension and Sprague avenue sewer, that the undersigned, Collector of Assessments, in and for said city, has received the warrants for the collection of assessments now due on said improvements, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for thirty consecutive days from Oct. 25th, 1898, until Nov. 25th, 1898, inclusive, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said assessments without fee. On and after Nov. 25th, 1898, five cents on every dollar due will be collected, and eight per cent. interest per annum penalty will be collected on all sums of assessments remaining unpaid Nov. 25th, 1898, which have remained unpaid for the term of six months from the date of the original collection of the assessment. No fees or interest will be collected prior to Nov. 25th, 1898.

86d11t I. B. A. TAYLOR, Collector.

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NEW GOODS—We have just added to our already large stock, 10 dozen fur felts, in all colors and shapes; also 20 new shades in fine tailor velvet, 500 fancy feathers, birds, wings and ostrich feathers. These goods were bought at remarkably low prices and we are going to sell them cheap. Oakleaf tips at 3c., work lace; good strong wings at 25c., lovely Spangled Wings, fancy Crowns and Buckles at price to sell them quickly.

MRS. H. W. BUSH, No. 144 North street.

WATER TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that water taxes for the six months beginning Nov. 1st, 1898, will be due and payable Nov. 1st, 1898, and will be received for 30 days thereafter, without other or further notice.

By order of Board of Water Commissioners.

EDWIN B. MERRILL, Clerk.

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